

REMARKS

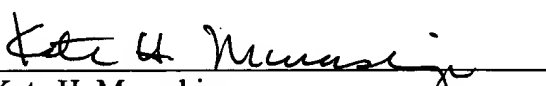
As the allowed claims are directed to a method to design primers, the actual sequences disclosed in the present application are irrelevant to the claimed invention. Accordingly, all description of sequences that would require a sequence listing have been deleted from the specification. Therefore, there is no new matter. It is believed that this amendment disposes of the necessity for conforming the submitted sequence listing.

Should any outstanding issues remain, a telephone call to the undersigned is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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